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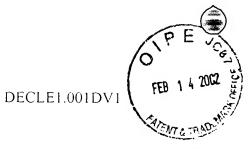
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants request that the documents listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered in the above-captioned application.

All documents listed in the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited by or previously submitted to the Patent Office in related Application No., 09/380,049, filed August 23, 1999. The above-captioned application relies on the foregoing related U.S. application for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, copies of these previously cited or previously submitted documents are not included.

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